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SUBJECT: NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN SAO PAULO

1. PRESS REPORTS DATED MARCH 11 INDICATE THAT THE SAO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT HAS REACHED A FINAL DECISION ON THE LOCATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL AND MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, VIRACOPOS AIRPORT (NEAR CAMPINAS) IS TO BE MODERNIZED AT COST OF \$300 MILLION, WHILE PRESENT BRAZILIAN MILITARY AIRPORT AT CUMBICA (ON OUTSKIRTS OF GREATER SAO PAULO TOWARD RIO) WILL BE CONVERTED INTO NEW MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AT A COST OF \$400 MILLION. THE CONGONHAS AIRPORT, WHICH NOW SERVES AS SAO PAULO'S PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC AIRPORT, WILL BE USED ONLY FOR EXECUTIVE AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS FORWARDED ITS RECOMMENDATION TO GOB MINISTRY OF AERONAUTICS FOR APPROVAL.

2. CONGEN DISCUSSED REPORT WITH THE CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE STATE PLANNING SECRETARIAT WHO ADVISED THAT IN REALITY A QUOTE POLITICAL DECISION END QUOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN WHICH WILL RESULT
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IN CUMBICA ACTUALLY TURNING OUT TO BE THE REAL INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT OR, IN HIS OWN WORDS, QUOTE THE GALEAO OF SAO PAULO
END QUOTE. VIRACOPOS WOULD OCCUPY A SECONDARY ROLE.
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